IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the PATENT APPLICATION of

Schäfer et al.

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DETERMINING THE ANGLE OF ROTATION OF A CAMSHAFT IN RELATION TO THE

CRANKSHAFT OF AN INTERNAL

COMBUSTION ENGINE

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This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated October

31, 2008 for the above-referenced application.

Please amend the application as noted in detail below.